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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1200.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 301505.2003-001

Prior Docket No.: 0050.2003-001

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Applicants: Kun Chen, Lev. T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang, Ramachandra R. Dasari and Michael S. Feld

Application No.: 09/848,767

Group: 2882

Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: Not assigned

For: Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

[X] **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 with fee (1.17(i)) of \$130.00**

[X] **FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

[X] **SURCHARGE - surcharge fee of \$130.00.**

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[ ] **SEQUENCE LISTING - Filed concurrently and is attached.**

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☐ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed.  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001 for four (4) month(s) from September 2, 2001 to January 2, 2002. The appropriate fee of \$1,440.00 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐.

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2,800.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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